



## Country Club Party Set For July 16

If you're a member of the Grayling Country Club, the best possible place to be on a Saturday, July 16th is at the clubhouse.

That's the date for the club's "Hawaiian Luau". Authentic Hawaiian drinks will be available starting at 6:30 p.m. The buffet dinner starts at 7:30. The assortment of drinks and Hawaiian drinks are too numerous to mention, but they are fantastic!

Don and Ann Esmond head up the committee responsible for putting on the Luau. They have working with them, Duke and Lil Baldes, Terry and Cathy Bloomquist, Leo and Corrine Cavanaugh, Chum and Marilyn Longworth and Bill and Phyllis Scher.

Tickets may be obtained from any of these people and the cost includes an assortment of Hawaiian drinks, the buffet dinner, a chance for some valuable door prizes and an evening of dancing.

There are accommodations for only 120 people. This being a party with a Hawaiian theme, many people will dress accordingly. However, Hawaiian dress is not necessary.

## Circus Coming

The Grayling Area Festivals Committee is sponsoring a three ring circus, July 31st and August 1st as a special feature of Milltown Festival '77.

Businessmen and women will be contacted soon concerning tax deductible children passes.

## Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Michigan and Ohio Army National Guard during the period 6 thru 31 July 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## End Season with 16-5 Mark

## Vikes Nip Gaylord, 2-1; Capture League Title

by Jeff Schrader

It took a clutch single by third basemen Cliff Wheeler in the 6th inning with Will Roach aboard to propel Grayling to the MHS - conference baseball championship as the Vikes shaded Gaylord, 2-1.

The game played here at home last Wednesday, was delayed 30 minutes at one point by a heavy downpour. Wheeler's dramatic hit came with the score knotted at 1-1 and scored Vike second-sacker Roach who had singled and advanced to

second on Mike Money's sacrifice.

"It was a tough ballgame," said Coach "Butch" Hayes after the game, "both clubs played well and Al Johnston was terrific on the mound." It was "all for the marbles" in the show-down contest as Gaylord and Grayling entered the game with identical 7-1 conference records.

The Vikes concluded a successful season with an overall 16-5 record, the only conference loss coming at the hands of

See League Title on Page 12



**A VERY GENEROUS DONATION**—For the Grayling Booster Club was placed in the hands of Club President Irving McIsaac (left) by Bob Sutherland part owner and operator of McDonald's of Grayling last week. McIsaac said the Thank you sign emphasized the feeling of the club for the excellent support and assistance they received from the restaurant in their "Large Fries for the Small Fries Program" which was held on Tuesday June 20. Red Denley Photo.

## Local GOP To Host Gov. Milliken



Michigan State Governor William Milliken will be here in Grayling for a number of events on July 15th.

He will be at the Camp Grayling for the annual review of the Michigan National Guard. The Crawford County Republican Committee has also announced that they will host Gov. Milliken at a reception on Friday, July 15th from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Borchers home on Lake Margaret. Everyone is welcome according to the organizers.

Refreshments will be served. A minimum donation to the Republican Committee of \$5.00 per person will include a 1977 membership. Tickets may be purchased from any of the committee officers or at the reception.

## Our Weather

Courtesy of Chuck Fick

June	High	Low
28	91	59
29	85	58
30	74	47
July		
1	72	51
2	66	41
3	83	45
4	78	57

Rain: 1.56 inches for month of June.

## Weather Grounds Sen. Mack

## Tax Meeting Stalled, Discuss Other Issues

By Rod Denley

Senators thundered and stormed, earnings grounded the airplane that was to bring the Honorable Joseph Mack (R-P

forward) to Grayling for last month's meeting of the Crawford County Taxpayers Association.

The Pilot of an airplane like the captain of a ship has absolute control on the flight of an aircraft and last Thursday night Mack's pilot said "no go" to the flight which was to bring the outspoken senator here to address the association on ad valorem taxes according to Jack Aiel, the president of the association.

Senator Mack sends his sincere regrets that he will not be able to attend but we are already working to set up another date

when can attend. Aiel told the disappointed audience which had gathered at the high school to hear him speak.

During the meeting the association discussed several issues which concerned them and made their objectives clear on the purposes of running the organization.

High expense accounts for Crawford County Board of Commissioners, "some of them are along with lawyers and other officials," Mack's associate said.

The people of Crawford County want to be heard, said Aiel. "The taxpayers come to CC and tell us what they feel of the state and we cannot afford expensive accountants," he added.

Quite a few people in CC feel

that the taxpayers association is out to get someone or keep someone official or politician in public office. What we are trying to do is to effect some savings and conserve some money," Senator Mack said.

Mack said that a state official, Bernard J. Zuer, Grayling Township Supervisor who attended the meeting had to be worked with by the association. He said that persons could give the group a lot of help in getting things done if they had the interest and experience.

We want to stop spiraling inflation and costs," he said and added that this association was not trying to be unrealistic. He felt that people spending public funds should be coming forward to assist the association in their fight against high

costs rather than being forced to cut budgets. "The middle income people cannot carry the load any longer. We want to see a reduction."

"I believe 10% can happen. If someone can show me that 5% is the limit then I will take my hat off to that person," he said.

Aiel also replied to a question from the audience which requested in what position he represented the association, as president of the Grayling State Bank or as a private citizen. He replied that he took the position as a private citizen and taxpayer.

The association leaders told the audience that their time was being steadily consumed by the constant task of overseeing the local meetings and said they were getting worn out. They asked for the members to sign up to monitor various meetings and to report back to the association meetings. Aiel also asked the audience to voice their opinions.

Sue Truettner, first woman to ever serve on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners drew a round of applause when she attacked the high cost of running the county, especially the expense accounts of the commissioners.

I am concerned about education but I am also concerned with our county. I think it is

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## First Auto Fatality This Year

A Lovells Township resident became Crawford County's first automobile accident fatality in 1977 when his vehicle collided with another auto at the intersection of M-72 and M-18 (McMasters Bridge Road) Sunday, July 3rd about 12:30 p.m.

LaVerne A. Perry, 42, was killed when the vehicle he was driving collided with a car driven by Robert C. Mihaly, 21, of Findlay, Ohio. Crawford County Sheriff's deputies reported.

The Mihaly car, with passenger Mary Ruth Smithson, 21, also of Findlay, was travelling west on M-72, while the Perry car was southbound on McMasters Bridge Road, and collided at the intersection of M-18, deputies said.

With Perry were his wife, Frances, daughter, Jill, and friend, Mary Sheppard of Mio.

All six were taken to Mercy Hospital, where Perry succumbed. Mihaly was kept for observation, while the rest were treated and released, officers said.

## Vets Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling on July 13 and 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The war against veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration in Detroit, Mich.

## Next Wednesday, July 13th, is going to be a Good Luck Day For Crawford County!

Because the Red Cross Blood Bank will be held at the American Legion Hall and that means that Crawford County Citizens who need blood to save their lives in the coming months will be assured of an adequate supply by the generous response of the Good Neighbor Blood Donors of this community!

If you are 17 to 65 why not join this select group of responsible men and women?

Come to the American Legion Hall between noon and 6pm on the 13th next Wednesday and make the finest gift of all—a pint of your blood to save another's life!

Tomorrow, next week, next month—who knows it may be you, or one of your family, who will need blood to save their life.

So, please, if you are in good health, come and give a little of your blood next Wednesday. Help make the 13th a Good Luck day.

The Time: 12 noon to 6 p.m. The Place: The American Legion Hall. The Day: Wednesday, July 13th.

## Township Residents Have Toll-Free Number for Sheriff's Dept.

Residents of Beaver Creek, South Branch and Maple Forest Townships now have a toll-free number available to them for contacting the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

The number was established since some residents have been reluctant to pay long distance charges to call into the office for information and to register complaints.

Area residents are requested to use the number to call in and also to post it near their phone in case of emergencies.

The number is for anyone in South Branch or Beaver Creek, who's number begins with 275 or Maple Forest numbers beginning with 732.

To contact the sheriff's office simply dial the operator and ask for Enterprise-8254.

## Frederic Centennial Royal Family Announced

It is the duty of the Royal Family to represent Frederic and Maple Forest for the coming year. They will participate in many parades and activities.

The coronation will be Saturday evening, August 6th at the Royal Ball to be held in the Frederic Elementary School Gym. They will be the official Hosts of this years Centennial, which will be held August 10th through the 14th.

The Frederic Centennial King and Queen are Merna and Kenneth Newberry. Kenneth came to Frederic as a lad of four years old with his family. Merna came to Maple Forest in the early 1930's as a very small child with her parents and sisters. Her parents purchased property there in 1939, where they built a summer home.

Merna and Kenneth were united in marriage in her parents home in Maple Forest.

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## MEETING NOTICE

Grayling Al Anon Group meetings are being held every Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. For further information, please call 348-7553.



**FREDERIC ROYAL FAMILY**—Standing, Denise Campeau, Kenneth Newberry, Merna Newberry, Maurice Alma, Jr. Seated, Teresa Joseph, Todd Dunkley, Renee Cartheau, Candy Alma

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### Shriners To Meet Here

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club will meet Saturday, July 9th, at the Grayling House for 6:30 happy hour and 7:30 dinner. All Shriners and their guests are welcome.

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club has contributed over \$975 to the Crippled Children's Hospital by the savings of Glen's Market tapes. Anyone who would care to donate their Glen's tapes to this cause, contact Loren Goodale or Charles Fick.

### Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Florence Cavanaugh has returned to her home on Woodleaf Drive after visiting relatives and friends in Lafayette, Ind. She has as her guest her grandmother, Kimberly Hart, of Laurel, Md.

Visitors for a week at the George Griffith home on the AuSable are her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Virginia and Tom, Jr. of Massachusetts, I. L. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChapelle, of St. Johns, and their daughter, Cynthia LaChapelle of Traverse City, spent the 4th weekend with her mother, Mrs. Della Simpson. Also visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen of Lennon, her niece and nephew.

Anna Marie Church of New York City arrived last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church. She will return to New York on Sunday.

### Little League Baseball

by Jeff Schrader

Senior Division play began June 21st with Legion Lanes knocking off LP Plastics, 8-5. After two weeks, Legion holds down first place with a 3-1 record, losing only to Kiwanis in a slugfest, 18-16.

The highlight of last week's Major Division action was a nifty no-hitter tossed by Millikin chucker Ted Methner against Legion, 1-0. Ted also drove in the winning run.

Moose Lodge continued its unblemished record by winning four contests the last two weeks. Bear Archery is two games back in second place and Millikin moved past Bank into third with three victories. Last week's results:

**Major Division**  
 Bear Archery, 18 — Foodland, 2  
 Moose Lodge, 10 — Bank, 2  
 Millikin, 1 — Legion, 0  
 Moose Lodge, 9 — Foodland, 5  
 Legion, 24 — Bank, 6

**Senior Division**  
 Legion, 9 — DiPonio Ford, 6  
 LP Plastics, 17 — Kiwanis, 16  
 Legion, 10 — LP Plastics, 7  
 DiPonio Ford vs. Kiwanis - played Saturday.

All Star Team Manager Tom Tenary is in the midst of making selections for this year's team, which will play Onaway at Alpena on July 24.

The team will be set by July 8th and the roster will appear in next week's Avalanche. We'll also know by then on which diamond in Alpena the contest is held. Let's get a big turnout over there to cheer our boys on!

**Major Division Standings**

Team	Won	Lost
Moose Lodge	11	0
Bear Archery	8	2
Millikin	5	5
Grayling Bank	3	7
Legion	3	8
Foodland	1	9

**Senior Division Standings**

Team	Won	Lost
Legion Lanes	3	1
Kiwanis	2	1
DiPonio Ford	1	2
LP Plastics	1	3

### FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met at Jones Lake, Monday, June 20th, for a cook-out. Annabelle Armstrong was our hostess for the evening. There were 10 members present. Joan Middleton also joined the club and we wish to welcome her.

After a short meeting we enjoyed the evening at the lake by the campfire. It was a little chilly but it made everyone enjoy the campfire more. Verna Bye won the door prize.

The next meeting will be held at the Frederic Town Hall with Dena Huesman as hostess, July 11th.

Corresponding Secretary  
 Peg Partelle

### Getting Old

You're getting old when you don't care where your wife goes, just so you don't have to go along.

### Mel Tillis, Country Music At Traverse City July 9th



One of the giants of the entertainment industry, Mel Tillis, the Country Music Association's "Entertainer of the Year," will appear in concert at Traverse City's Glacier Dome on Saturday, July 9. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Appearing with the superstar at the arena-facility, 1600 Bayview Street, will be the well-known artist's famous stage band, The Statesiders. The same bill will feature special guest, Warner Brothers recording artist, Rex Allen, Jr.

Mel Tillis is a consummate performer. He writes, records, tours, heads his own publishing company, and makes dozens of appearances each year on television, radio, and in films. His gift for composing has seen over 500 songs recorded, including "Detroit City," which went gold for Bobby Bare, and, "Ruby, Don't Take Your Gun To Town," which sold a million records for Kenny Rogers.

Rounding out the fare on the July 9th Glacier Dome show will be the popular, young performer, whose star is rising rapidly on the country music scene, Rex Allen, Jr. Surrounded by show business from youth at fairs, rodeos, and on the movie sets of his famous father, Rex Allen, Sr., the handsome Rex, Jr., is known as being a trend-setter in country music. He has had twelve national chart records in the last three years including "Good-bye," "Another Good-bye Song," "I Can See Clearly Now," and "Lying In My Arms." His most recent hit, "Solitaire," is climbing the listings at record stores.

Advance tickets (\$7.50) for the July 9th Glacier Dome concert featuring Mel Tillis and The Statesiders, along with Rex Allen, Jr., are available at Ben Franklin Family Center (Grayling), and Glen's Market (Grayling).

### Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter met at the home of Bea Lovell June 29th for a fun night which proved to be just that. While the change in temperature kept us from trying out the pool, we all thank Bea for allowing us the use of the Miniature Golf Course, where some of us did quite well. The remainder of the evening was spent in eating and singing with many guest directors entertaining the group. We were happy to have as guests Pat McMinn, Elvera Zimmer, and Ellen Miller of Roscommon, and Marge McClintic with her daughter Jessica dropped by for a visit.

For the girls who missed our party... remember our singout at the Alpine Festival July 12th where we will wear our long dresses and capes. Further information on time and where to meet will be forthcoming.

There will be no chorus rehearsal until August 3rd... giving us a month off to vacation. All members are expected to come back on August 3rd ready to dig into our show with all our energy. All guests are encouraged to return and be part of our chorus.

Four of our members are busy finalizing their reservations for their trip to London, England the end of October, to attend the International Sweet Adelines Convention which will be held in that city. Since this reporter is one of those fortunate people, she hopes to have an exciting experience to relate in the months ahead.

### MEETING NOTICE

Testimony Meetings at the Christian Science Society of Houghton Lake will be held at 7:30 p.m., the second Wednesdays of July and August. The next meeting will be July 13th.

The Houghton Lake Church is in Zone 11, at 106 James St., 1 block south of Masonic Temple on M-55 - 5 miles East of the West Branch Exit of M-27 freeway. The meeting will include testimonies from the congregation of physical healings and the solutions of other problems through reliance on God.

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Don't forget the AAUW Book Sale in Roscommon on July 16th. For pick-up in Grayling call Mary Jane Knibbs, 348-3901.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, Sr. of Wakeley Bridge Road celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, June 29th, in spite of the fact that Mr. Bennett is in Grayling Mercy Hospital. Among the many cards they received was one from President Carter wishing them a Happy Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bennett of Roseville, spent the holiday weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bendig.

Mrs. Walter Truettner attended her 1920 class reunion at the Dougherty Hotel in Clare on June 25. There were 16 of the original class of 21 left. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin of Portales, N. Mex., spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent from Sunday to Thursday of last week in Dallas, Tex., attending the Kiwanis convention.

Mrs. Angela Kirkum accompanied by her brother, Dr. C. E. Dunn, of Detroit flew to the West Coast and spent a week visiting her sister, Mary Kelly, in Medford, Ore., and a niece in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyle and twins, Nikki and DeDe, spent the 4th weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ziegler had as their guest for ten days, Maud Dupis, Mrs. Ziegler's sister, from St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Maud was entertained at an Open House by Lois and Jerry Cervenak in Bloomfield Village. The Cervenaks drove Maud to Grayling. She will leave Tuesday, July 5, for Montreal to visit a daughter for a week and then go to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, who have recently been transferred from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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## From Our Corner...

Grayling's First Fourth of July Celebration in America's Third Century proved the same huge success as in prior years due to the efforts of the local Booster Club members, sponsors of the annual event.

With about an hour of liquid sunshine passing through our area just at the conclusion of an outstanding parade, did not deter the afternoon activities which led up to another fabulous fireworks display as a climax to the celebration.

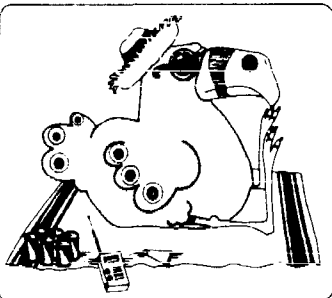
So, once again, we will give the "Tip of our Hat" to President Irv. and all the working members of the Club for another job well done.

We were asked last week by Sheriff Curt Haas if we would pass on some information from his office concerning Crawford County residents in South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships with telephone prefixes of 275 and those in Maple Forest with 732, which causes an inconvenience and cost for those persons wishing to call the Sheriff's department. All these residents have to do is dial Operator and ask for Enterprise 8254, to make contact, toll free, with the department.

The Sheriff had two other requests ... he hopes the citizens will post the number by their phone for easy reference — and asked us to mention it in our corner, for our half dozen readers who may have missed the notice on page one.

We would not even hazard a guess of the number of bodies that converged here to witness the fireworks, that is becoming state-wide known ... there were multitudes ... we left home just prior to dusk for a little while, and returning found we had lost our own parking space.

Yup — for our avid followers of T.J., the big boss arrived Saturday along with her new sister, Stefany, mom and dad, and her puppy — and took over as queen bee of our hive for the holiday weekend.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

## 23 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1954

Mrs. Mary Dunckley returned to her duties July 1st at the local post office after a ten day visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer and family left Saturday for Bay City. They all plan on spending Monday in Detroit at the ball game and to visit the Emery Krafts.

Ed Hartig of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, the John Hartigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merles and family are enjoying a visit from Harold's mother.

Mrs. Ace Leng spent the weekend with Mr. Leng in Traverse City.

Two local citizens celebrated their birthday over the weekend, Floyd Baldwin, who celebrated July 3rd while Archie Lozon celebrated July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and daughter of Grand Rapids stopped at Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Friday. They were enroute to Mrs. Dawson's parent's summer home where they spent the fourth of July weekend. They returned to spend this week with the Earl Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Catlin's mother, Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Miss Mildred Smith attended the Top O' Michigan Welfare District Meeting at Bellaire Tuesday of last week. Mildred is assisting Mrs. Bidvia in the County Welfare Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Mrs. Adam Gierke and Earl Gierke spent a two week vacation out west, visiting the black hills, Yellowstone Park and Ellsworth Air Base where Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen's son, Bob, is stationed.

Mrs. Louisa Papendick has returned to the home of her daughter in Beaver Creek after spending a month's vacation with her son and family the Ed Papendick's of Ashley.

Kim Lovely, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely broke his leg Tuesday of last week when he jumped off a small incline.

Sunday guests of the Fred Bears were Mr. and Mrs. George Lyster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bream of Detroit, cousins of Mr. Bear. Mr. and Mrs. Bear left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Davis in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and plan to continue on to Sunapee, New Hampshire to attend the National Archery tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Button and Miss Nerve Button of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son of Marquette, were here to spend the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Feldhauser.

The Charles Feldhausers also visited her parents, the William Golnicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family of Bay City visited with relatives over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. I.E. Runk of Canton, Ohio, are enjoying their new summer home just recently completed at McIntyre's Landing.

Nelson Woodson, who has been visiting with the Baumans, left for his home in Salisbury, North Carolina, Friday night.

Kerry and Hanson Flooring plant will resume operations next Monday, July 13th, after being closed since June 19th.

Elaine Reagan is visiting friends in Detroit, Pontiac and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Trudeau, Jr., of Midland visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and Marcus Forson of Inkster spent the weekend at the Collin's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Douglas of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Olson.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Herr and a party of friends from Detroit are at the Her cabin on the AuSable.

Ben Jerome is home from Lansing for a short visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt on July 1, a son.

Joseph Charron of Maple Forest was down Monday happy as a king over his prospects for hay as well as his spring crops.

Mr. J.R. Williams and wife, nee Miss Dorothy Jorgenson, and their son arrived from St. Louis last Friday for the summer visit with her family and friends here.

Miss Eva Robinson went to celebrate with her sister, but after a pleasant time was on hand Monday morning to deliver the mail.

There was a bad scare in Simpson's store Tuesday evening caused by the falling of a gasoline lamp from an imperfect fastening. There was no explosion but the escaping fluid caught fire. It was extinguished without an alarm being turned in and everybody was happy for the narrow escape.

Elijah Flagg, 73, died at his home in Frederic on Monday, July 6. Mr. Flagg was one of the pioneers of this section and had never been ill in his life until about three weeks ago.

## A/1c James Feldhauser of

Patrick AFB, Florida, arrived last weekend to spend a 20-day leave with his parents, the A.P. Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver, Jimmy and Marla Sue spent the 4th weekend in Buchanan.

## 46 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1931

The Pochel family of Detroit are at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy over the fourth.

Judging queens to represent Crawford County and Grayling at the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival to be held in Bay City later this month, took place yesterday at the school building. Fern Chalker was selected as Miss Grayling and Miss Engle as Miss Crawford County. Alternates are Pauline Lietz and Annabelle Harris.

John Lepard, age 43 years, was fatally injured Sunday morning when he was struck by an automobile while walking along US-27 near the golf course.

Approximately 1,000 Detroit men arrived Tuesday at Camp Grayling for a two week summer training program of the Michigan National Guard. Other units are expected in during the week until about 4,500 men will be encamped at the Lake Margrethe Guard Site.

The Grayling American Legion Baseball team defeated Mt. Pleasant in two good games on July 4th and 5th. Score of the first game was 7 to 5 and of the second 6 to 5. "Babe" Laurant pitched the first game while Clarence Johnson was the Grayling pitcher in the second.

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There was a bad scare in Simpson's store Tuesday evening caused by the falling of a gasoline lamp from an imperfect fastening. There was no explosion but the escaping fluid caught fire. It was extinguished without an alarm being turned in and everybody was happy for the narrow escape.

Elijah Flagg, 73, died at his home in Frederic on Monday, July 6. Mr. Flagg was one of the pioneers of this section and had never been ill in his life until about three weeks ago.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## The Throne of Heaven

Rev. 4:9-11 — Part 4

God created all creatures in heaven and earth to worship, glorify, honor and bring pleasure to Him. Those same special creatures who worship God on His throne day and night crying "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come", also join occasionally with the glorified Church saints to bring special glory, honour and thanks to Him. Verse 9.

Notice the glorified Church joining with the special creatures in Verse 10. "The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and

were created." (See the June 16th column to identify the 24 elders as the glorified Church). Since the glorified Church shall some day bow down and worship God in heaven, how much more should we bow down and worship Him now while here on earth.

Since we as the glorified Church shall some day cast all our eternal rewards at the feet of Jesus in heaven, how much more should we return to His service many of the temporal rewards He has bestowed upon us while here on earth.

Since all creatures shall some day declare God worthy to receive glory and honour and power in heaven, why not now on earth? Does this fit the first and foremost commandment God gave to man on earth? "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates." Deuteronomy 6:5-9. See also Matthew 22:35-39 and Luke 10:25-27.

We also owe worship to God as our creator. Even in the natural realm, we seldom mention the origin of electric lights, telephones or airplanes without mentioning the names Edison, Bell or the Wright brothers. Then how can men discuss the origin of all things without mentioning the name of a sovereign God?

All creation was created for, still exists for and shall continue for God's personal pleasure. People are so miserable, unhappy and empty inside today because they are seeking their own pleasure as the highest goal in life. Only when man lives to fulfill the divine pleasure for which he was created can he truly know the meaning of joy, and happiness for both now and eternity. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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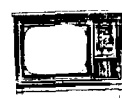
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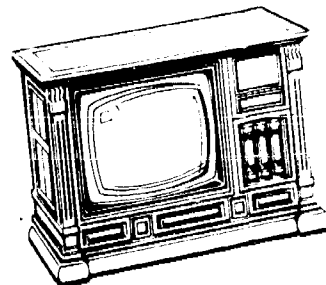


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## Senior Citizen's Notebook

**By Jan Farley**  
Happy Birthday, America! You're 201 years old and it reminds me of the Virginia Slims advertisement, "You've come a long way, Baby!" And, remember the nursery rhyme, "and when she was good she was very, very good and when she was bad, she was horrid!" I hope many of you were able to see the parade and join in the festivities last Sunday as well as visit the Bazaar and Bake Sale here at the center. Genevieve and her ladies always do such a beautiful job after working so hard on the bazaar Mrs. Hill is taking a vacation for two weeks.

The car give away is running smoothly and of course we need sales! Also, I would like to remind all the salesmen out there to not sit on their tickets. Get out and finish up your books and get the stubs and the money back into me. (Do you suppose that was a pep talk?)

The baseball game Stag Day has been scheduled for July 10th. The big bus will leave the Center at 7:00 a.m. Each will pay for his own ticket and his own meals. Cost of the trip will be \$10.00 so call in your reservations now to watch the Tigers beat Chicago. The trip is open to men, all ages, all sizes! Please, if any of you are interested in our Travel Club with all the many trips that are scheduled for the coming months, do stop in and visit with us at the Center and pick up a bulletin for the month. It will tell you what, where, when and how much. On to the activities of the week—

Wednesday, July 6-8:00 Bike Riding, 12:00 Dinner, Chicken broth, perfection salad, burgundy beef, buttered noodles, harvard beets, bread, strawberry shortcake. 12:30 Ring toss, 1:00 Kitchen Band, 1:30 Swimming.

Thursday, July 7-9:00 Horse-shoes, 12:00 Dinner, Tomato Juice, Lettuce salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, asparagus, rolls, apple crisp. 12:30 Trivia, Blood Pressure 4:30 Dinner, Cream of Mushroom soup, cottage cheese salad, baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, Pistachio dessert.

Friday, July 8-South Branch Day-8:00 Bike riding, 9:00 Tennis, 12:00 Dinner, Beef noodle soup, cole slaw, pork chops, buttered peas, rolls, au gratin potatoes, pistachio dessert. 12:30 Movies, 7:30 Cards.

Sunday, July 10-7:00 p.m. Bingo 18 yrs. and older

Monday, July 11-8:00 Bike riding, 12:00 Dinner, Tomato soup, green bean salad, veal parmesean, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, rolls, almond cheese filled peaches. 12:30 Movies.

Tuesday, July 12-8:30 Housing Board meeting, 12:00 Dinner, Grapefruit juice, apple celery salad, barbecued spare-ribs, buttered noodles, spinach bread, jello/whipped cream.

I'll leave you with my thought for the day—What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens. See you next week, Jan

## Editor's Mailbox

Kirtland Community College  
Roscommon, Michigan  
July 1, 1977

**RE: Press Release #8-77**  
(Honors Students Named at Kirtland).

The name of Betty Jean McLeod was inadvertently left off the list of names of honor students at Kirtland Community College. She has received a 4.0 Grade Point Average.

If the article has not been released yet, please place her name among the students from Grayling. If it has already been in print, please insert a correction. Since she is a resident of Grayling, it is important to us and to her to have her accomplishment in print.

Any help you could give me would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Dale Marie Swank  
Secretary to the  
Acting President

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 7, 1977

## BOWLING

**Wednesday Night Mixed League**  
1. Seyfert's ..... 21  
2. Jiggie Jaggie's ..... 18  
3. Moshier ..... 15  
4. G & L ..... 14  
5. T & J ..... 14  
6. Misfits ..... 13  
7. Mama's & Papa's ..... 10  
8. L & E ..... 7  
Seyfert's winner of first half Men's High Series: T. Grant 586, E. Balch 534, J. Uphold 521. Men's High Game: T. Grant 236, J. Uphold 199, B. Reichelderfer 194. Women's High Series: B. Donnelly 536, A. Latusek 483, J. Hines 445. Women's High Game: B. Donnelly 212, A. Latusek 187, M. Smith 176.

Bonnie Donnelly Secretary

**Thursday Night Mixed Doubles**  
1. Sunshines ..... 21  
2. Just Us ..... 15 1/2  
3. Moose ..... 15  
4. Good Times ..... 15  
5. Guess Who's ..... 14  
6. Double Trouble ..... 13 1/2  
7. Win Some ..... 11  
8. Blankety Blanks ..... 8  
High game, women: Patty Tubbs 184, Pat Lawe 162, Jolene Barber 161. High series, women: Jolene Barber 461, Pat Lowe 432, Rita Hudson 427. High Game, men: Dave Ray 193, Gary McLaughlin 181, Dallas Hudson 170. High Series, men: Rudy Zalac 486, Dave Ray 480, Gary McLaughlin 455.

## Kirtland Places In Archery Competition

The Kirtland Community College Royal Archers took top honors at the Outdoor P.A.A. Archery Shoot held in Grayling on June 25th and 26th. Over 350 archers were present at the Bear Mountain site to compete in events.

Lilly Karklins, KCC, took first place with 391 points. Second was held by Lisa Homer, KCC, with 368 points, and third place was taken by Karan Dossan, Alma, with 329 points.

In the men's division, Dan Marvin, Grayling Archery Club (and former member of the KCC team), took second place with 544 points. Third place was taken by Jim Stevens, KCC, with 525 points, and fourth was held by Garry Bonner, KCC, with 524 points. Both the men and women shot freestyle in this competition.

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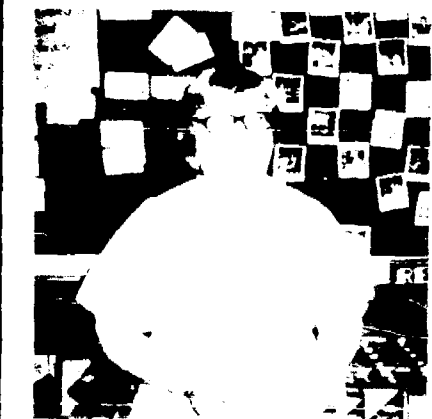
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### Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Tom and Jan LaFramboise and girls, Lisa, Heidi and Tricia, of Trenton, spent the 4th of July weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Branch.

Gail Hunter, of Atlanta, Ga., Mary Kay Hunter, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Paula Hunter of Lansing Community College arrived at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, over the weekend. They will spend a couple of weeks here visiting.

Mrs. Mary Welch, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent some time in Grayling disposing of her household goods. She returned to Phoenix on Tuesday of last week.

Guests of the Richard DuBois the weekend before last, were his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone of Denver, Col., his brother, Jack DuBois, of Detroit, and their son, Gary DuBois. Dick's aunt, Mrs. Vern Fox of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., spent the 16th with them and will be returning on July 5 to spend two weeks.

Don Reid of Royal Oak spent the weekend before last visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Madsen and daughter, Pat, on Wakeley Bridge Rd. On Tuesday, Don and three boys from the Royal Oak Boys Club drove up for the day and spent a few hours at the Madsen home. They also enjoyed a short river trip. Ken Stokke of Detroit also was a Tuesday afternoon caller. Ken is in the area for a few days fishing.

Mrs. R.N. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. Sue Montgomery, of Stockton, Mo. are at their Lake Margrethe home for an indefinite stay. Mr. Williams is a patient at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koika and Curt and Mrs. Roy Roper returned Thursday night from a 3-week trip to the west coast. They visited San Francisco and Los Angeles and in Homeland, Cal., visited Jim's aunt and uncle, Carl and Betty Denham. They did some sight-seeing at Universal Studios and Disneyland. On their return trip they came back through Walsenburg, Colo., where they visited Jim's grandfather's grave. While in California they called and talked to David Cinciala at L. Tahoe.

Mrs. Bob Perkins and family are at their Margrethe Manor home for the summer. Bob Perkins, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived and spent the Fourth of July week-end with his family.

### OBITUARIES

Services Held For  
LaVerne Perry, 42

Funeral services for LaVerne A. Perry, 42, were to be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Burial was in Luzerne Cemetery, Luzerne. Pallbearers were Neil Norton, Dick Ohsowski, Tom Welsh, Norm Lavrack, Kerry Palmer and Bob Waggoner.

Mr. Perry died in Mercy Hospital as the result of an auto accident on July 3. He was born on August 10, 1934, in Dearborn. He had been a resident of Grayling for 9 years and was employed as a mechanic at Scheer Motors.

Survivors include his wife, Treasure, three sons, Edward of Dearborn, Dennis of Fort Sill, Okla., and Dave, at home, and two daughters, Jill and Angel at home; five sisters, Florence Ryckman, of Romulus; Dorothy Rend, of Indian River; Mildred Chancey, of Florida; Virginia Hall, of Vanderbilt and Beverly Shepherd, of Dearborn.

Thursday Rites For  
Jean Jackson, 78

Jean Jackson, 78, passed away at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City on July 4.

She was born in Ogemaw Springs, Ogemaw county on August 8, 1898. She had been a resident of Grayling for 44 years, and was a resort operator at Beaver Bend Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Arthur O'Connor, of Grayling, two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 7, at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Rev. Walter Dawson will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in West Branch.

FREDERIC LIBRARY  
FILM PROGRAM

The First Library Film will be held Wednesday, July 6th at the Frederic Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. There will be two films shown which are "Hercules" and "Dr. Suss on the Loose." This program will last about 1 1/2 hours.

Boys and girls be sure to come and enjoy these films.

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## "Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

Every time I walk into a meeting to cover a story these days it's usually sewers, education, taxes or Bear Archery. Looming on the horizon is new material, however, that I am getting ready to cope with as the battle lines are drawn.

In the mists of the future I perceive a war to begin over the AuSable and Manistee rivers. Perhaps I should say that the war has been going on for some time and that major battles are coming up. You don't need a crystal ball to see it coming.

Opponents on both sides have been skirmishing for quite awhile over this, but now I see a story to run this week on major utility companies offering to sell their riverfront property to the state for \$1 million. That is going to produce a flood of anguish this month and will lead to many more stories as the river associations and the state ready their guns for the fight.

Throughout all of this runs a central thread that becomes the essence of my column, and that thread is zoning. Not only is zoning important, but also, the enforcement of good zoning to make it effective in the end.

To that end I offer the description of a state and ask you to read it and see if it reminds you of someplace familiar to you. "... this state was once the major hunting grounds of three different Indian tribes and they considered it sacred land. They would enter here only to hunt the game and always had a religious ceremony before they came onto the lands to hunt. The game was plentiful in the forests and along the streams. There were deer and bear and turkey, as well as numerous other fur bearing animals. Ducks and geese abounded in the rivers, streams and swamps. The forests were mighty and the trees were massive. A man could walk beneath them on clear ground and only where a tree had fallen did the light shine through. In those places the underbrush was thick. It was a paradise and the Indians entered there only to hunt and fish and take home the game for their families."

That place, although it may even sound like Michigan in spots today was an early description of Kentucky. In places in Kentucky there are obscure corners where such beauty still exists, mainly in parks and protected areas, and they are very few and very far between.

Kentucky has been dragged through the same process many other states to the south have gone through. Sewers empty directly into the streams, people toss in their garbage, their old tires and boxes of beer cans. Junked cars litter every bank and are more common than any natural thing on the landscape except the hills.

The good timber has long been gone and the scrub remains. The state prospered until the hunting, trapping and lumber ran out. The coal mines still keep the people working, although it costs many their health due to black lung and other accidents. The people are whipped down in many ways. Their spirits are as crushed as the landscape is with the tons of overburden left behind by the strip miners.

Southern Michigan has little scenic beauty to offer to the people that live there. The streams are mostly polluted and there is crowding everywhere. The large forests are gone as is most of the game and other things that make a state truly beautiful. From the south there is a steady push northwards as more, and more, and more, and more people seek the wilderness. The paradox is that in their search their numbers slowly grind it into an ugly mess that leads them further afield in their search. This area is now at the brink of that same destructive machine.

The only difference between the ugliness of Kentucky and the inevitable destruction of southern Michigan was about 100 years in time. The only difference between the end of the scenic beauty of this area and that of southern Michigan will be about 25 years because there are that many more people now and they are highly mobile.

If you have any desire to preserve what is around you, then this county and all the surrounding ones must act, and act with strength and speed before the tide from the south robs them of the opportunity. If 25,000 people buy up a piece of land to be in the wilderness, then in 25 years there will be a "suburbia of campers" along every road, on the banks of every river and surrounding every lake. It has already happened in every state south of here and in every southern area of Canada.

Zoning is the only thing that will prevent it and it must be strong and well enforced zoning to protect what is precious to all of us. Despite all the protests from the people that it should not happen, there are only three ways the issue can go barring all natural calamities and the end of the world. Nothing can happen and we can kiss the beauty around us good-bye within 25 years. The counties can get together and bring in strict zoning to pull development of not only the river but the area into the proper perspective. The last possibility is that if nothing is done by the county, the federal or state government will come in and do it whether you like it or not.

If citizens are going to protest about sewer problems and river rights, then you have to accept the other side of the coin which is zoning to prevent the problems from occurring. If not, then get ready for the government solutions to be ordered by law and shoved down your throats.

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# Streamline

Mac-Burger offers plan which might cut red tape out of courts



Richard Millman

When a judge, makes a proclamation, most lawyers listen. When that judge holds the highest judicial position in the land, it's logical most lawyers — and most other judges, too — will listen even more intently.

The recent suggestion by Chief Justice Warren Burger of the United States Supreme Court may not receive the enthusiastic legal embrace to which laymen might normally think it entitled.

You see, what Justice Burger said, among other things, is that we should take a look at how to reduce the court role of lawyers and judges.

As a matter of fact, Justice Burger indicated, if we don't do something along these lines, our courts are in real trouble.

Justice Burger chose a conference of the American Bar Association to display his reform views. The conference, appropriately enough, was designed to study new ways to settle minor legal disputes, such as small claims, landlord-tenant conflicts, and consumer complaints.

This country already has more lawyers per capita than any country in the world, Justice Burger noted, but "far too little" is being done to simplify legal mechanics in minor disputes.

"The role of law, in terms of formal litigation, with the full panoply of time-consuming and expensive procedural niceties, can be overdone," Burger said.

"The consumer with \$300 in controversy for car repairs, or a dispute on a defective roofing job, or a malfunctioning home appliance, prefers a reasonably satisfactory resolution to the protracted legal proceedings that are characteristic of courts."

What does the Chief Justice have in mind as a remedy? Well, maybe some non-lawyers could help, he suggests.

"I suggest most people will prefer an effective, efficient tribunal of non-lawyers, or a mix of two non-lawyers and

one lawyer, to the traditional court system to resolve his modest but irritating claim," Mr. Burger proposed.

Burger noted that such informal, neighborhood mechanisms — along with arbitration, mediation on conciliation panels — might be better alternatives to overburdening the frequently ineffective small claims court.

In Michigan, the district court serves as small claims court, as well as the criminal court of original jurisdiction. In small claims cases in Michigan, no lawyers are permitted; he who feels cheated presses his own case, as does his target. As Mr. Burger noted, in many Michigan jurisdictions, the small claims action of the district court is becoming glutted. And the district judge, of course, must be an attorney.

The situation is becoming serious, Burger indicates.

"The harsh truth is that unless we devise substitutes for the courtroom processes, we may be on our way to a society overrun by hordes of lawyers hungry as locusts, and brigades of judges in numbers never before contemplated," Burger said.

Reminds me of the old story: A new lawyer moved into town. He was the only lawyer in town, and he starved. Then a second lawyer moved into town. They both got rich.

Picture the neighborhood court, as Mr. Justice Burger seems to be suggesting. Perhaps it could have drive-in windows, with arbiters and conciliators for the simple cases, with sit-down, inside service presided over by panels of lawyers and laymen for the more serious cases.

Each court would need an identification sign, of course, with perhaps a bit of advertising, like: "More than 17 billion in claims settled by this court."

Maybe that's not such a bad idea. After all, it seems to work all right for another situation involving a "burger."

Ouch. I'll go quietly, officer.

## Ward-Youngblood Exchange Vows



Tina Marie Ward became the bride of Glenn Everett Youngblood on Saturday afternoon, June 25, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Robert Barnett officiated at the ceremony at the Calvary Baptist Church in the presence of about 100 guests. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Ward, Jr. White gladioli and cushion mums in tall vases and white daisies in vases on the window sills decorated the church.

Organist was Mrs. Forrest Annis. A sister of the bride, Elva Lovell, sang "For All We Know" accompanied by her brother, Charles Ward, Jr., on the organ.

Tina is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Ward of Grayling and the late Mr. Ward. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Youngblood of Lake Placid, Fla.

For her wedding, Tina wore a full-length dress with high-rise waist, soft A-line skirt and chapel train. The gown was adorned with Venice lace and applied flowers at the neckline, bodice, and sleeves. The bridal headpiece was of camelot style, crowning her chapel length mantilla veil of nylon tulle, edged full length with Venice lace and applied flowers to match the gown. Her bouquet was a cascade of blue and white carnations with white sweetheart roses.

The maid of honor, Donna Stewart, and bridesmaid, Lisa Ingalls, were attired in full length gowns of baby blue polyester crepe with matching caplets. On their heads they wore wide-brimmed picture hats of blue lace. Their matching colonial bouquets were of blue and white carnations, sweetheart roses and baby breath. The flower girls, Kim Mertes of Saginaw, and Kim McClain of Grayling, wore long blue dresses trimmed in white lace. They carried baskets of blue and white carnations.

Attending the groom were Bruce Westervelt and Dan Moore. Ushers were Rodney Ward of Grayling and Ronald Mertes of Saginaw. Billy McClain served as ring bearer.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Ward chose a dress of peach polyester knit with matching lace jacket.

A dinner reception followed in the church dining room which was decorated with blue and

white bells with white daisies adorning the bridal table. The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and her sister, Mrs. Judy Mertes, of Saginaw. The gift table was in charge of Candy Ward and Julie Isenhauser.

For her going away attire the bride wore a blue suit with a blue and white carnation corsage. After a honeymoon trip to Mackinac Island and the Upper Peninsula, the young couple will make their home in Lake Placid, Florida.

The bride attended Grayling High School and Lake Placid High School. The groom attended Lake Placid High School and Sebring Community College.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Jr., and family of Benecia, Cal.; Mr. Vernon Youngblood of Frostproof, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaym of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rottiers of Bridgeport, Mrs. Walt Green and Mrs. Don Green of Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker, George Parker, of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parder of Birch Run. (Photo by Carroll Wert)

## Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

In the seventh week of play on a rather cold windy Wednesday morning, the ladies of the Golf Auxiliary made their rounds, on June 29th. In Flight A Corrine Smith had low gross of 47 making a comeback after having a broken elbow. Ruth Nielson had low net of 36 and low putts of 14. Corrine also had 14 putts and Ruth chipped in.

In Flight B, Liz Vajda walked away with three prizes, low gross of 51, low net of 34 and low putts of 16 which she tied with June Schwarz with 16 putts.

In Flight C, Mary Sidwell took low gross with 55, low net with 37 and low putts with 17. Clara Beaufait also came in with low putts of 17.

Flight D furnished the potluck with A scheduled for July 7. Plans are well underway for the Gaylord Ladies Day here on July 20.

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Pallbearers for Mrs. Pat Niederer were George Stancil, Phillip Stancil, Richard Neiderer, Clyde Borchers, Gordon Pond and William Jack Millikin. Two honorary pallbearers were Harold "Spike" McNeven and Joseph Gildner.

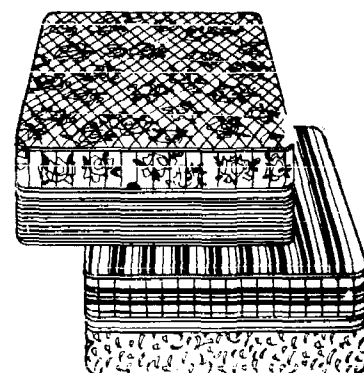
Lt. Col. Ted Davenport, his wife and family, Erik, Tony and Brian, are spending some time with his father, Max Davenport and wife, and also looking around Michigan. Ted retired from the US Army on July 1 after 20 years service. He was separated at Ft. Hood, Texas where he had been stationed for several years. His last day at the base was June 10 and the retirement ceremony was held there, at which time he was awarded the Legion of Merit, the second highest service award given.

Michael Brady of London, England, arrived in Grayling on July 1 to visit his mother, Mrs. John Brady, for a month. His brother, Richard, met him in Detroit and brought him to Grayling.

Irene Sorenson has returned to Grayling after spending since April at the Grand Canyon in Arizona. She lived and worked at a restaurant as a cashier at the Canyon and reports having a marvelous time. She drove home with a girl-friend from Detroit, dropping her off there before returning home. She will be assisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson, at the Credit Union.

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April Thayer became the bride of Robert G. Andrus in a ceremony performed on the Leonard Knibbs Memorial Bridge in the City Park on Saturday, May 7, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of about 80 guests. Richard Andrus, brother of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

April is the daughter of Arthur R. Thayer and the late Beatrice J. Thayer, of Grayling, and Robert is the son of Charles and Helen Andrus of Reese, Mi.

Attending the couple were Joseph Pelkey of Reese and Angela Erwin of Columbiaville. The bride was given away by her father, Lanson and Bonnie Andrus, brother and sister-in-law of the groom played the guitar and sang "Top of the World."

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the American Legion Hall. Assisting as hostess was April's aunt, Mrs. Ethyl Kwartz of Coruna.

The couple are making their home at Route 1, Frederic.

**Konvicka-Richards Wed June 25**

In a lovely home setting, Betty Mae Konvicka spoke her marriage vows to Gary Richards on Saturday, June 25th, at 1:00 in the presence of forty guests. Rev. Paul Weber officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Konvicka of Roscommon and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Richards of Freeland.

Linda Townsend sang

"Nada's Theme" for the wedding.

Attending Betty was her sister, Judy Konvicka, and the groom's brother, Steven Richards, was best man. Jan Nelson was bridesmaid and D'Arcy Richards served as flower girl.

After a week's honeymoon to Niagara Falls, the young couple will make their home in Farmington. (Photo by Carroll Wert)

**Six Earn  
Ferris Degrees**

**BIG RAPIDS**—Degrees and certificates were granted to 2,792 graduates of Ferris State College during the 1976-77 academic year.

Students completing their programs of study during the summer, fall, winter and spring quarters were eligible to participate in the traditional Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 21.

Honorary degrees were presented to Abigail Smith Timme, prominent alumna, and John R. Smith, Vice President Emeritus. The commencement address was given by S. John Byington, Ferris alumnus who is Chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Among those receiving degrees and certificates from Grayling were:

Marie A. Harris, AAS Legal Assistant; Clare A. LaChapelle, AAA Social Service; Judith L. Marshall, AAS Nursing; Patricia K. Nethers, AAS Nursing with distinction; Kelly A. Scheer, BS Human Services; April P. Thayer, BS Human Services.

**Honor Students**

**HOUGHTON**—A total of 747 students achieved placement on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Harold Meese reported 189 students earned straight-A averages of 4.0.

Two honor students from Grayling are:

Roger R. Kolb, a sophomore majoring in Electrical Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, Route 2.

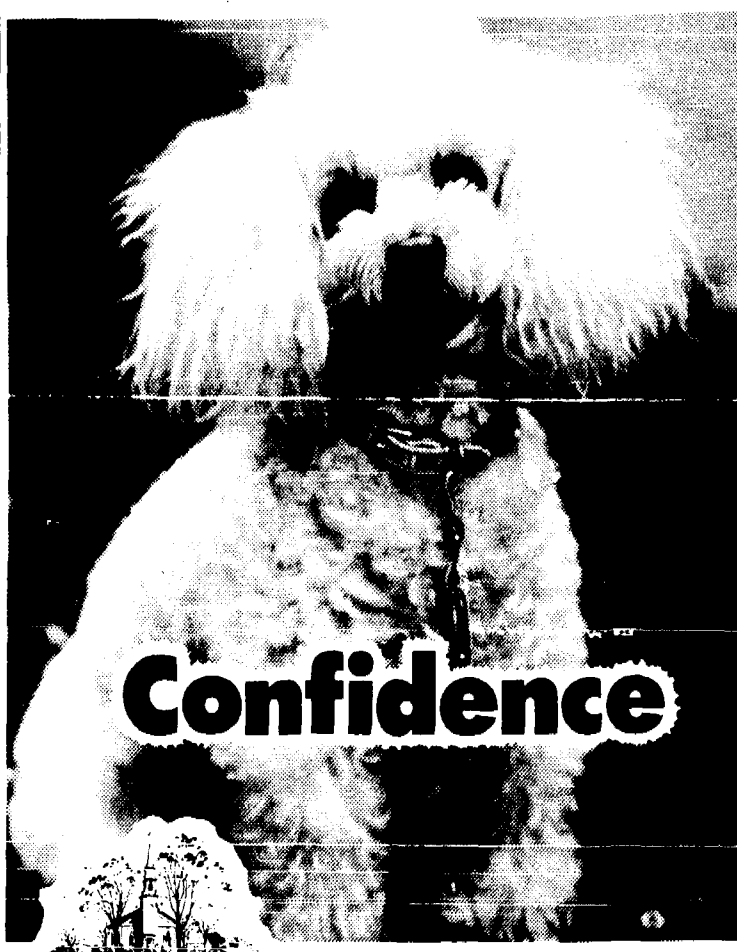
Donald V. Smith, a sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Route 1.

**1952 Class  
Reunion Held**

The Class of 1952 reunion was a great success, as we had 21 in attendance out of 38 in the graduating class. The reunion was held at the Duane Sloan residence at Lake Margrethe on June 18, where we had charcoal broiled steaks, cooked to order by our gracious classmate Duane Sloan. Of course, there were all the trimmings to go with them, mostly supplied by the committee members. Those serving on the committee were: Eetsy Niederer Millikin, Shirley Hoel Linendoll, Peggy Schmidt Olson, Nita Morency Millikin, Duane Sloan and David "Skip" Hanson, along with their husbands and wives, without whose help it could not have been such a success.

Attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber, Toni Stephan Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla (Shirley Soudon), Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton (Sally Gross), Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava (Betty Kubik), Earl and Jeanne Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Carver (Jane Brush), Mr. and Mrs. Drefts (Jean Millikin), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke (Rhea Dunham), Mr. and Mrs. Niederer (Lou Ann McEvers), Irene Galvan Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin (Betsy Niederer), Mr. and Mrs. Myer (Anita Crawford), Peggy Schmidt Olson and guest Toni, Mr. and Mrs. John Linendoll (Shirley Hoel), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin (Nita Morency), and Mr. and Mrs. Unlugt (Donna Blackmer).

At the reunion, we elected Betsy Niederer Millikin and Duane Sloan, co-chairmen for the next reunion, 30 years'???.  
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## Meeting

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time we took a look at the county budget."

She said when she was in office expense accounts were very low. "Look at them now. When I look in the paper I see that they are \$600 and \$700 and I wonder just where these people are going," she said.

Truettner said when she inquired about the high cost she was told that some commissioners have several positions because others will not take chairmanships. "If you are not going to take your share of chairmanships you aren't doing your job," she added.

"You can't tell me the curves are being cut. I can remember when that court house was run by six people and three mice and it was run very well. Now you need a tour guide to show you through the place."

She also said that when she was on the board they had under public pressure trimmed the fat from the budget. She urged all the people to attend the October annual meeting of the county and make their views heard.

Other issues discussed at the meeting included: a sewer discussion led by Robert Larson; discussion of the effects of the Wild and Scenic River Studies Act; questions on the board of education election results; and the discussion of the possibility of Grayling Township dropping a 1% tax that is added on tax bills for the collection of taxes for other units of government.

## Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson

I have an interesting bit of statistics that I put together just for fun. Our first graduation took place in 1889. Through 1929 there were 381 in a 40 year span, who graduated 1930 - 1939 - 268, 1940 - 1949 - 324, 1950 - 1959 - 393, 1960 - 1969 - 583.

Next week I will have a count of the 70's. We had news of the death of Clyde Hum, 12, in Springfield, Ill. Ernest Larson, 26, is our new Treasurer, replacing Nita Galloway, 65, now residing in Inkster. We will miss her and we welcome him.

The Class of '52 has had their 25th Reunion and three more are being planned. That is good. Someone said to me, "It is not too good to go back." I said, "Maybe so, but it is fun to remember you were there with your friends."

We wish a speedy recovery to Ernest, as he has been hospitalized with a broken hip.

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The millage issues included a crucial 9.15 mill renewal; an additional 1.85 mills to counter-act inflation and maintain last year's program; and .5 mill to reinstate programs that were cut a year ago due to insufficient funds, and get new textbooks in some seriously deficient areas.

Running for the school board were 13 local citizens. Many of them could have served well on any board in the state, and only a couple of them seemed negative toward significant aspects of our school program. An especially concerned and intelligent group, they subjected themselves to panel discussions in front of various citizen's groups, radio call-ins, and a greater than normal amount of public abuse.

In the weeks and months preceding the election, the school administration spent much valuable time developing, presenting, and defending the proposed budget for the community.

During the same time period, a strong and active citizen's group also spent much valuable time opposing the proposed budget. The group's leaders filled the local papers and air waves with accusations and innuendos attacking everyone from the superintendent to the school secretarial staff. They twisted and mis-represented facts about nearly every aspect of school finance and organization, from state aid formulas to future kindergarten enrollment.

They advocated drastic cuts in the budget of one of the most economically administered school systems in Michigan, a budget which has already been devastated by heavy inflation and a seriously sagging local economy. This citizen's group solidly and aggressively supported two candidates who represented most accurately the group's ideals.

Our community narrowly defeated the millage renewal, and solidly turned down the additional requests, meaning that we face two more months of the same adverse activity that has characterized the last 2 months. I am bitter (as an educator, and angry (as a citizen). These feelings, however, are not vented toward the people of this community, nor toward the citizen's group or its leadership. They only acted as you or I might have, given the same atmosphere and circumstances. These same voters who defeated the millage issues, solidly elected a responsible and positive trio to serve them on the school board, showing that basically, this community does support a strong and positive school system. My bitterness and anger is the direct result of a school finance system that allows and even causes good people to act and feel the way the people of this community now do. And our community is not unique; this community is normal. Just read the editorial page of any newspaper in our state two weeks before their local millage election, and you will hear the voices of desperation, attacking the only tax-supported institution that they believe can still be forced to its knees: their own local schools. I feel as though each Michigan community holds its own annual denouement derby.

The concern of our legislators is evident in the recent revisions to the school finance system, and in the many revisions now under consideration, but all these revisions are like putting bandages on a cancer.

Can't we have a system of school finance that encourages cooperation, and builds the community spirit? Will you help us replace the present system with one that is simple and fair? Thank you for your consideration.

Rick Townsend  
Director of Instrumental Music  
Grayling High School

## Frederic

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They were married by his father Elder Roy Newberry on August 13, 1950. They spent a couple of years living in Royal Oak and Clawson. They returned to Frederic in 1952, where they have lived ever since. They have five children: Janet, Forrest, Marne, Kathy and Kenneth. Merna is very active in the community. Kenneth loves the outdoors and is an avid fisherman.

Miss Frederic, Renee Campeau, is 16 years of age and a native of Detroit and moved to Frederic seven years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campeau of Frederic. She is a junior in the Grayling High School. She is an active member of the school band and is a choir member also. Her favorite hobby is music. She also enjoys most crafts. She plans a career in Veterinary Medicine.

Her Royal Escort, Todd Dunkley, is 15 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunkley of Frederic. He goes to the Grayling High School and will be in the tenth grade. He is a "A" student. He participates in the school band, basketball, track, football, forensics, serves on the student council. He is the president of the Leo Club for youth, which is a division of the Lions Club. He was in the school plays "Mash" and the musical "Lil Abner". He is working this summer at the Nickelodeon in Grayling.

On the court is Teresa Dee Joseph, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Juell B. Joseph of Maple Forest. She is 10 years old and is in the 11th grade at Grayling High School. She is majoring in the business division and expects to graduate in 1979. Her hobbies are swimming and tennis. And Candy Alma is 15 years old. She will be in 9th grade at Grayling High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sharon Alma and Maurice L. Alma, Sr. of Frederic. Candy enjoys sports and is a member of the school band.

The Princess, Denise Campeau, is 11 years old and a native of Detroit. She moved into the community seven years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campeau of Frederic. She is in the sixth grade at the Frederic Elementary School. She enjoys music, swimming and fishing. Her favorite hobby is rock collecting. She is planning a career in Veterinary Medicine.

The Prince, Maurice L. Alma, Jr., is 14 years old and is in the 9th grade at Grayling High School. He likes to read and loves sports. He is the son of Mrs. Sharon Alma and Maurice L. Alma, Sr. of Frederic.

## New Store Opens in Frederic



**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED**—Bill and Betty Cross have recently opened their new store which was constructed at the site of the former Frederic General Store.



**READY FOR BUSINESS**—Bill and Betty Cross are established in Frederic and hope to meet many new customers at their store.

A Saginaw family has established a brand new general store on the site of the old Frederic General Store which burned down last year.

A Bill and Betty Cross and four of their six children have recently opened the Cross Country Corner General Store on Old 27 at the corner of County Road 612.

The family moved here in March from Saginaw where Mr. Cross still has a business. "We moved here for the peace and quiet up here. We like the north woods and enjoy the quiet peaceful way of life that people enjoy here. Most of the people in our family enjoy hunting," said Mr. Cross.

Their children include Ann, Scott and Darlene who are helping in the store and Tom, Mary and John.

The store is like the old time general store in that it has a selection of everything including food, beer, wine, liquor, hardware, tools, clothing, toys, camping supplies, souvenirs, bait, tackle, books, magazines and school supplies.

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## Girl Scouts Attend Mini-Camps



Junior Girl Scouts from Cheboygan, Indian River, Grayling, Atlanta and Lewiston attended mini-camps offered by the Big Waters Council last week.

The overnight experiences in traditional camping were held at Avery Lake and Jackson Lake State Forest Campgrounds.

Following registration and a flag ceremony, the girls were divided into units. Each unit put newly-learned skills into action. Under the direction of Cadettes, the girls pitched tents and cooked meals over an open fire.

One of the first activities was a general cleanup of the area. Hikes provided opportunities for the girls to identify birds, trees and other wildlife.

In the evening, the Scouts gathered around a large bon-fire for skits and songs.

These mini-camps were the last in a series offered by the Council for Juniors in 1977. The first one was held at Thunder Bay State Forest Campground and attended by Scouts from the Alpena-Alcona area.

### CETA FUNDING

## Manpower Consortium Receives \$7,000,000 In Grants

The Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, located in Onaway, Michigan, has announced the approval of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) grant applications totaling nearly \$7,000,000.

With funding through CETA Titles II and VI and the U.S. Department of Labor, the monies are to be used to provide public service employment opportunities for long-term unemployed people in eight counties of Northeast Michigan.

The funds, being released as a part of President Carter's economic stimulus package, will impact on the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Osego and Presque Isle.

Robert Greenwood, Administrative Board Chairman (Cheboygan County) explained that, "The dollars will be used to sustain 250 jobs, currently being funded by the Consortium, while creating an additional 320 jobs in the public, educational and private non-profit sector."

He added that "The public service jobs will help to ease area unemployment problems, stimulate purchasing power in communities, and provide much-needed labor for various public projects."

Unemployed applicants for employment must be registered with the Michigan Employment Security Commission prior to applying at local county CETA offices.

The Administrative Board of the Consortium is made up of 11 representatives from the eight county area, including Rolfe Failing from Crawford County.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
July 10 - 16

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ARIES</b><br>Mar. 21-Apr. 19       | You have an easy faculty for getting your thoughts across to others. Be gentle in your approach lest your motives be misconstrued.       |
| <b>Taurus</b><br>Apr. 20-May 20       | Neighborhood activities are rather exciting this week. Join the others and share in the fun. Your artistic talents shine forth.          |
| <b>GEMINI</b><br>May 21-June 20       | Don't be doing anything when you're not sure where it leads. Be alert to some dubious offer of mate or partner.                          |
| <b>MOONCHILD</b><br>June 21-July 22   | Take care of pending matters before starting anything new. Behind the scenes situations prove tantalizing. Don't get burnt.              |
| <b>LEO</b><br>July 23-Aug. 22         | Put in a good word for a friend. Keep lines of communication with friends open. Be aware of the needs of others.                         |
| <b>VIRGO</b><br>Aug. 23-Sept. 22      | Curb your impulsiveness and be thoughtful and considerate where the boss is concerned. The rewards are many.                             |
| <b>LIBRA</b><br>Sept. 23-Oct. 22      | Religious discussions of a sensitive nature come up. They've been delayed long enough. No better time than now for decisions to be made. |
| <b>SCORPIO</b><br>Oct. 23-Nov. 21     | Take care of any pending tax matters. Note what others have to sell or swap and be alert for misrepresentation.                          |
| <b>SAGITTARIUS</b><br>Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | Close relationships are highlighted, and a very promising one develops. Make the most of it as you are very attractive at this time.     |
| <b>CAPRICORN</b><br>Dec. 22-Jan. 19   | Employment matters look favorable. One in authority is aware of your worth. Find interesting ways to be of service to people.            |
| <b>AQUARIUS</b><br>Jan. 20-Feb. 18    | Love and romance brings a glow to life. Promote your creative projects to groups. Put your heart in it.                                  |
| <b>PISCES</b><br>Feb. 19-Mar. 20      | Property transactions or renovations should fare well. Family and domestic concerns bring happy times.                                   |

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## District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Joseph M. Haskin, 23, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit aggravated assault. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$2,500 cash/surety. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 12.

Raymond E. Beckett, 34, of Grayling pleaded guilty to three counts of illegal entry. Total fine and costs were \$305.00 or 30 days in jail and to serve probation for 6 months. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 12.

Carmen Mancini, 55, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of assault and battery and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$55.00 or 5 days in jail plus 6 months probation. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 6.

James W. DeMoines of Fredric entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of assault & battery and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 31, 1976.

Patrick P. Bajor, 21, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person. Total fine and costs were \$45.00 or 5 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him June 25.



### FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB DONATES TO Y.F.U. EXCHANGE STUDENT

Joan Baynam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynam of Grayling is shown accepting a \$100 check from Merna Beetz, president of the Fredric Hobby Club. The Hobby Club has donated this money to Joan to help with her expenses in the Netherlands while studying there for the following school year. She will leave July 13th for Amsterdam for a four-week orientation program, and from there she will go to Nuenen, near Eindhoven, Netherlands, to live with the VanHeeswijk's and their five children.

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Robert Smock Jr.  
My initial environmental clean-up involvement in August of '76 was quite a shocking experience. That program lasted over six weeks and we removed over 80 bags of garbage from the AuSable. This year, unbelievably enough, the shock is even greater. Who could imagine that over 140 bags have been removed from the AuSable and some 700 more bags from county roads along with the Frederic and Grayling beautification programs? Currently cleaned areas are M-72 East to McMaster's Bridge Road, North Down River to Kellogg's Bridge, Old 27 from Grayling to Frederic, portions of Grayling and Frederic areas, all access points along the AuSable from Grayling to below Wakeley's and from Ray's Canoe. Livery on the AuSable to White Pine Campground below Wakeley's Bridge, except for parts between Rayburns and Burtons landing.  
It's been a hot, humid, filthy project so far, but it doesn't really bother anyone because they feel good about helping their community maintain its natural state. The part that has been most difficult to accept is the clean areas that get re-littered almost overnight. Three days after M-72 from Grayling to Wakeley's was picked up, a second effort became necessary to remove over 12 additional bags of trash, although persons had cast aside in 72 hours time. Old 27 to Frederic was even worse, with over twenty bags removed. This is a senseless operation if we are simply replacing old litter with new. The fine is \$400 and/or 90 days in jail — yet the unchecked crime continues day after day.  
Our environmental consciousness is at a high level and with nearly 60 people involved, it should be a simple matter of time before some very deserving party pays the price of being \$400 poorer and three months wiser. May the Great Spirit be swift in delivering our first culprit.  
Projections for our third week of operation are as follows: a) completion of the AuSable from Wakeley's to McMaster's, b) initial operations from Grackert to Chase on the South Branch, c) McMaster's Bridge Road, Chase Bridge Road and Steckert Bridge Road east of town, d) Kellogg to Lovells (Lovells Rd.), Lovells to Frederic on 612 and e) continuation on both Grayling and Frederic projects.  
Remember, you can help too. Look for parties that litter and turn them in. And if you like the job we're doing, please help with a contribution.  
Youth Services  
Crawford County Courthouse  
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Crawford County is a Natural Area, let's keep it that way.

2nd Annual Citizen of Year Award  
In 1976 the Milltown Festival Committee sponsored the Citizen of the Year Award. The award is the result of citizen nominations. 1976's winner was Lora Gould. This year, nominations are being accepted for 1977 Citizen of the Year Award.  
The award is aimed at those in the community who have donated time and effort to the betterment of local citizen's and the community.  
The only requirement is to be a year around citizen of Crawford County.  
To nominate someone, simply write down the information you know about the person and what they have done for the area. All nominations will be reviewed by an outside judge who will select a winner. All entries must be received by July 15th at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738.

Fire Dept. Called Out  
On Sunday, July 3rd, at about 12:10 p.m., the Grayling Fire Department was called to a cabin on Connor's Flat, owned by the Smelser brothers of Mt. Clemens. Fire Chief Joe White said that he believed the fire was caused by a leaking gas line. The resulting explosion and fire caused extensive damage to the structure. Although there were seven people in the dwelling at the time of the explosion, fortunately no one was injured.  
Six firemen and three trucks answered the call, according to White, with the rescue truck being diverted to the scene of a fatal accident which occurred about the same time.

Consumers  
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tions to sell some 50,000 acres, later expanding that to as many as 74,000 acres in the watersheds of the two rivers.  
Consumers Power will retain about 29,000 additional acres on those rivers, most of which are under Federal Power Commission licenses and are used in connection with hydroelectric dams. The remainder are being retained for rights of way and other company purposes.  
The company will also retain the right to harvest pine trees on certain lands as they reach pole height. More than 23 million trees have been planted and nurtured by the company under a forestry management program of long standing.  
A number of individuals hold recreational leases on company lands along both the AuSable and Manistee Rivers. None of these leased parcels are involved in the present negotiations and no decision has been reached regarding final disposition of these leases.  
The main stream of the AuSable is about 138 miles long. Consumers Power owns 82 miles or 60 percent, most of it in the lower portion of the river. Of the Manistee's 175 miles, the utility owns 98 miles or 56 percent.  
These lands were purchased in the early 1900's for hydroelectric generation. Some of the acreage has been leased for public recreational use by township, county and state agencies. All of the lands have been available on a day use basis for public recreation for many years, Reid said.  
Negotiations for acreage the U.S. Forest Service would like to acquire are being handled by The Nature Conservancy, a member - governed, nonprofit organization based in the Washington, D.C. area. No agreement has been reached on a purchase price for any of those acres, Reid said.

League Title  
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Rogers City on June 23rd in an away contest. Gaylord took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third when McNamara scored on a wild pitch. The Vikes tied the game in their half of the inning when Johnston singled home Chris Austin who had walked and moved up on Steve Olsen's base hit.  
It appeared Mother Nature might end the contest with the score deadlocked as a heavy rain delayed the game. But the skies cleared, the contest resumed, and the stage was set for Wheeler's clutch base hit which brought the championship back to Grayling.  
Johnston was superb on the mound for the Vikes, scattering only a handful of hits while striking out eleven. Becker took the loss for the Blue Devils.

THE BOXSCORE

Player	AB	R	H
Olsen, c.	2	0	2
Johnston, p.	3	0	1
Roach, 2b.	2	1	1
Money, 1b.	3	0	0
O'Mara, lf.	3	0	0
Wheeler, 3b.	3	0	2
Austin, ss.	2	1	0
Golnick, cf.	1	0	0
Holey, rf.	2	0	0
Totals	21	2	6

Player	AB	R	H
McNamara, 2b.	4	1	1
Sipes, 3b.	3	0	0
Snook, lf.	2	0	1
Arnold, ss.	3	0	3
Kehler, cf.	4	0	1
Hansen, rf.	3	0	0
Becker, p.	3	0	1
Love, c.	2	0	0
Rich, 1b.	2	0	0
Fleming, ph.	1	0	0
Beck, ph.	1	0	0
Drouillard, ph.	1	0	0
Supinger, ph.	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	7

FREDERIC NEWS  
by Arlein Keeby  
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